

## CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 7

### Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards Intent to Adopt Amended Rules

#### Statement of Reasons

The Wyoming Department of Health proposes to adopt the following Amended Rules to replace Chapter 16 of the Wyoming Substance Abuse Standards and Chapter 17, Regulations for Provisions of Substance Services to the Criminal Justice Population. Chapters 16 and 17 have been collapsed into one set of standards as part of this full replacement.

These Rules are promulgated by the Wyoming Department of Health pursuant to W.S. § 9-2-2701 and the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act at W.S. § 16-3-101, *et seq.*, to establish standards for community substance abuse prevention, early intervention, recovery support services and treatment services, and to provide a full continuum of quality, research-based, best practice substance abuse services to Wyoming citizens.

These Rules are intended to supersede *Rules and Regulations of the Division of Behavioral Health*, dated February 1984, and amended October 1984, February 1992; Chapter 16 Substance Abuse Standards November 2002; and Chapter 17 Rules and Regulations for Provision of Substance Abuse Services To the Criminal Justice Population, only to the extent that those rules may be construed to apply to the certification and delivery of substance abuse prevention, early intervention recovery support services, and/or treatment services.

Due to significant amendments required, a strike and underline document was not feasible. A synopsis of the rule changes are listed below.

#### CHAPTER 1

Chapter 1 replaces Chapters 16 and 17 in regard to General Provisions.

#### CHAPTER 2

Chapter 2 replaces Chapters 16 and 17 in regard to Organizations Requirements.

#### CHAPTER 3

Chapter 3 is reserved for Standards for Mental Health Services to be revised and updated at a later date.

#### CHAPTER 4

Chapter 4 replaces Chapters 16 and 17 in regard to Substance Abuse Service Description and Requirements.

#### CHAPTER 5

Chapter 5 replaces Chapters 16 and 17 in regard to Special Populations.

## CHAPTER 6

Chapter 6 replaces Chapters 16 and 17 in regard to Preventions Services.

## CHAPTER 7

Chapter 7 replaces Chapters 16 and 17 in regard to Recovery Support Services.

As required by the W.S. 16-3-103(a)(i)(G), the rule changes to the Wyoming Department of Health Substance Abuse Standards meets minimum substantive state statutory requirements.